

Jameson Road Landfill Site Community Update

Month	Number of reports	Types of report
May	525	Mainly Odour
June	171	Mainly Odour
July	259	Mainly Odour
August	73	Odour

Current Situation

We are still receiving odour complaints from members of the community and whilst we believe that compliance with the notice will significantly reduce the risk of odour impacts (potential intensity and duration) on the local community, we understand there are still odours being detected. Some of these are in the early hours of the morning.

We continue to deploy our officers to the community daily to carry out odour checks and some of these were carried out in the early hours of the morning between 12am and 7am. The latest Hydrogen Sulphide monitoring from some of these visits has been uploaded onto our dedicated Jameson Road webpage.

During our odour checks in the early hours of 1 and 2 August we identified other sources of odour in the community. We are investigating these sources.

Regulatory enforcement

The landfill permit remains suspended for the acceptance of anything other than inert waste.

We met with Transwaste again this week to discuss odours and get an update from them of progress with actions we need to satisfy the steps within the notice. Transwaste are approaching compliance with the requirements of the notice. However, as stated previously, we will not lift the suspension until the works meet our satisfaction and modern landfill standards are being applied.

We will continue frequent inspections and drone flights to assess the effectiveness of the capping works. This will include some overnight odour assessments over the next few days.

Next Steps

We will continue discussions with Transwaste to set out our expectations of their future operations. We will hold them to account for their performance and we will require assurance that the impact of their business operations on the community is better managed.

This will include auditing and inspections of the operations and in particular:

- the landfill gas management,
- leachate management,
- waste acceptance procedures.

We will also place a high level of scrutiny on the engineering, construction and operation in the newest landfill cell.

Compliance Assessment Reports (CAR)

Members of the public have previously requested copies of our compliance assessments for the site. Last week we added CAR forms to the Jameson Road webpage covering the months of February to May 2024.

We have not yet made available the inspection reports for June 2024 and July 2024 as these relate to the period of the suspension notice and release of this information at this stage may be prejudicial to any outcomes. However, we will continue to make these available as soon as we can.

Ongoing Engagement & Communication

We will attend the next community liaison group meeting where we can update representatives of the community.

The community can access the most up to date information about Jameson Road on our webpage at <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/cumbria-and-lancashire/information-on-jameson-road-landfill-fleetwood/>